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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 9, 2002

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 9, 2002, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/2601.P4/CMP/ECP/AP in the amount of $18.00, or for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

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A set of drawing illustrating Figure 29 is enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A platform to support one or more semiconductor processing cells, comprising: